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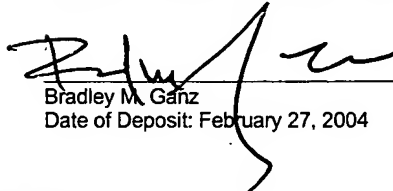
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the present application, which is being filed concurrently herewith,
and is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/741,985, filed December
20, 2000, and entitled "Accessing Meta Information Triggers Automatic Buffering", as
follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.